8. Grants to M.P.Is/D.M.P.Is/Wclfarc Centres.
9. Sports Grounds.
10. Holiday Homes.

WATER SUPPLY

1. Financial assistance to small mine owners for sinking of wells.
2. Financial assistance to small mine owners for execution of water supply scheme.
3. Financial assistance to big mines management for execution of watci supply scheme.

Mineral Concessioins

2243. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is not true taht the clearance of proposals from the State Government seeking Central Government's approval for grant of concessions for minerals specified in the part A and C of the First schedule appended to the MMRD act usually takes long time; and

(b) a list showoing number of cases, dates from which matters pending for Central Government's approval Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) and (b) Mineral Concessions are granted as per provisions of Mines & Minerals (Regulation & Develpmentd Act, 1957 and Rules made thereunder by the State Governments concerned. Proposals for approval of mineral Concessions for minerals specified under the First Schedule of the aforesaid act originate from the respective State Governments and are processed and disposed of by the Centra] Government as per provisions of law. All efforts are being made to expedite approval of Central Government. In certain cases the proposals received from the State Government are inmcomplete and consequently, in such cases, State Government are asked to furnish complete information/addditional information for disposal.

362 cases were disposed in respect of part C of First Schedule of Mines & Minerals (Regulatioin & Development) Act during 1997-98. 128 cases in respect of part C of First Schedule of the Act are pending with Central Government as on 1.6.98. List showing pending cases for approval of Central Government for minerals listed in part A and part C of First Schedule of Mines & Minerals (Regulation & Development) Act, 1957 are appended at Statement-I and II respectively. *(See* below)

Statement-I

State	Pending Cases as on 1.6.1998
1	
Rajasthan	1
TOTAL:	2

Statement-II

State	Pending Cases as on 1.6.1998
Andhra Pradesh	19
Bihar	7
Gujarat	14
Himachal Pradesh	4
Karnataka	16
Madhya Pradesh	14
Orissa	26
Rajasthan	15
Tamil Nadu	11
Uttar Pradesh	2
TOTAL:	128

Uniform Rate of Royalty

2244. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the broad parameters laid by the Central Government for granting